78. Shri C. R. Narashimhan R/o 24, Baulullah Road, T Nagar, Madras.

79. Shri C. M. Poonacha, Ex-Governor, M.P.

80. Smt. Kailashpati Devi, W/o late Sh. Krishna Ballav Sahay, Ex-C.M. Bihar.

81. Shri Shyam Nandan Mishra

Delay in granting Licence to Rabindra Bharati University for imposing Computer etc.

@995. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the Centre's delay in granting licence to import a computer and an electronic equipment the authorities of the Rabindra Bharati University were compelled to defer the opening of the light and sound programme depiciating 'Renaissance of Bengal" on its Jorasanko campus;

(b) if so what are the deails in this regard and the reasons for delay;

(c) whether Government have since sanctioned the licence; and

(d) if so when and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No such import application has been received from Rabindra Bharati University in the Ministry of Commerce.

(b), (c) and (d) Do not arise.

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Talks between secretaries of India and Pakistan regarding Terrorism, Drug etc.

@@996 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement was reached between India and Pakistan at the Secretaries level meeting held in May this year, to take a series of measures to contain terrorism, drug trafficking, smuggling and illicit border crossings; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A note giving details of the recent Home Secretary level talks between India & Pakistan from 20th to 24th May, 1989 at Islamabad is enclosed as statement.

Statement

At the recently held Home Secretary level talks between India & Pakistan from 20th to 24th May, 1989 at Islamabad, both sides agreed to take the following concrete measures to contain terrorism, drug trafficking, smuggling and illicit border crossing along the India — Pakistan border:-

1. Cooperative arrangements between the two Border Security Forces.

(a) The Director General Pakistan Rangers and the Inspectors General, BSF, Punjab and Rajas-

@ @Previously Unstarred Question 159 transferred from the 19th July, 1989.

than shall biannually review the implementation of the agreed measures of cooperation with special focus on their efficacy in regard to combating trans-border crimes, in addition to the work relating to the maintenance of boundary pillers. During their meetings, they may also agree on such measures including meetings at intermediary level, as may be conducive to improve cooperation between the two Border Security Forces.

(b) The Border Security Forces shall undertake simultaneous coordinated patrolling along the India-Pakistan border and the patrols shall be briefed and debriefed jointly. The concerned officials from the two Border Security Forces will meet in June 1989 to finalise the modalities and implementation of this arrangement.

2. Cooperative Arrangements to combat Drug Trafficking and Smuggling:

(a) Coverage of information to be exchanged between the two countries should be widened to include organisation, power, functions and addresses of different enforcement agencies, training material equipment, legislation, data regarding seizures and other related matters, including *modus operandi*, routes followed etc.

(b) There was merit in taking steps for harmonisation of laws against drug trafficking so that drug traffickers, in order to avoid harsher punishment in one country, do not flee to or operate from the other country.

(c) There was need for intensifying enforcement of drug laws for interception/interdiction of the drug traffic on both sides and for mounting a special vigil against their trans-border movement.

3. Cooperative arrangements to deal with fugitives from law etc.:

(a) The interpol Chiefs and their representatives in both countries should have greater interaction at personal level including fresh periodic meetings.

(b) The FIA in Pakistan and CBI in India, acting as the nodal agencies and in concert with other appropriate agencies in their respective countries, should take appropriate action in tracing out and arranging to hand over to the other countries wanted and absconding criminals. The modalities of actions in this regard is to be worked out by the FIA and the CBI representatives through discussions within the next three months.

(c) The concerned agencies should act in close cooperation in neutralisation of organised gangs and touts indulging in infiltration of large groups of people in pursuit of employment etc. in each others country.

Refusal to Issue Visas to Members of Amnesty International to visit India

@997. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that members of the Amnesty International have recently been refused visas by the Indian High Commission, London to visit the country to conduct a research on human rights;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the members of the Amnesty have been allowed to visit the country on previous occasions for research on human rights in the country; and

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